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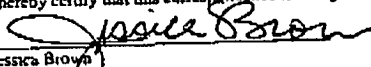
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Enclosed is the title page of published patent application US 2004/0230179A1, published November 18, 2004, in addition to the application filing receipt for this application, for which a Petition to Make Special has been filed.

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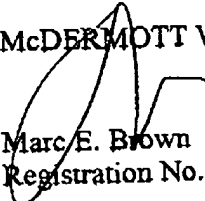
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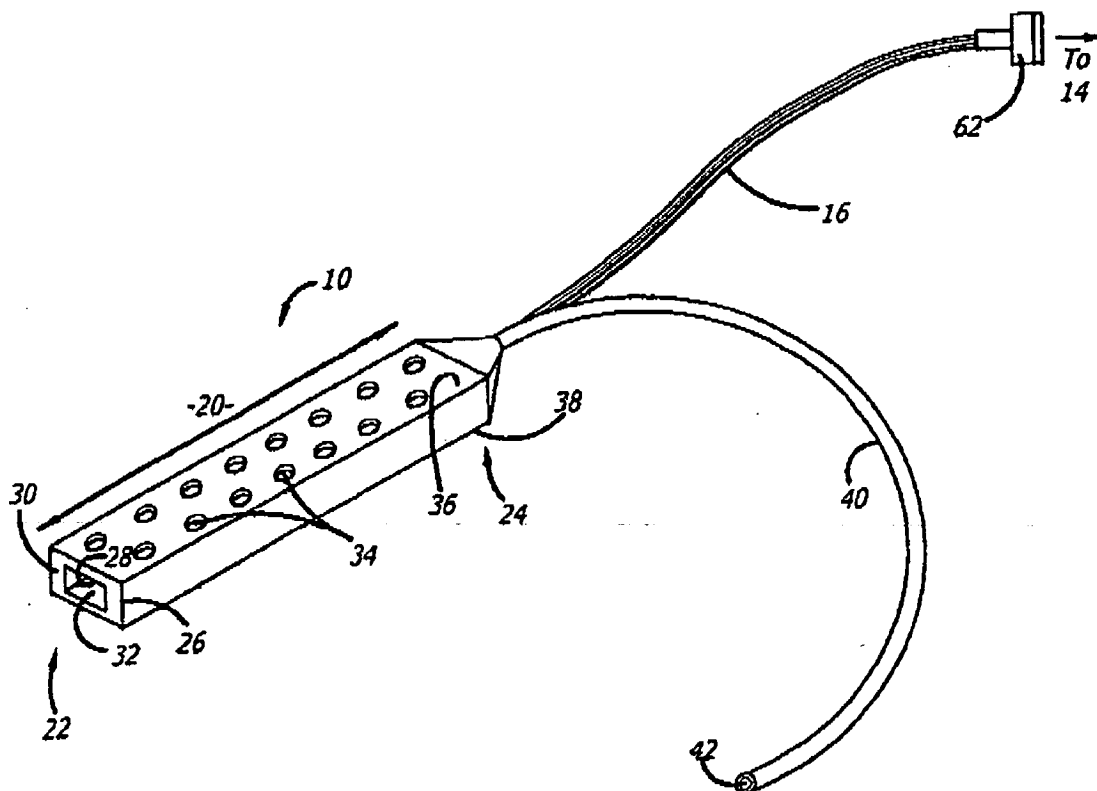
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The present invention is directed to devices and methods of using a surgical drain, and more particularly to a surgical drain having at least one sensor for monitoring and/or recording the condition of the anatomical site or fluid emitted from the site where the surgical drain is placed. The invention may also include modifications of the surgical drain to improve stabilization or immobilization in the proximity of the anatomical site to be monitored.

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